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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Cooper-Church Amendment

REFERENCE : Memo to DCI dtd 21 May 1970, Same
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1. This is to advise you that one of the two amendments to the Foreign Military Sales Act which had caused us some specific concern has been resolved favorably for the Agency. Yesterday the Senate agreed to a perfecting amendment by Senator Church which limits the prohibition on expenditure without prior statutory authorization to "foreign assistance (including foreign military sales)." Prior to this action the prohibition applied across the board to expenditures "for any purpose."

2. The other Cooper-Church amendment of specific concern aimed at preventing payment for services of mercenaries or others to aid Cambodian forces is still being debated on the Senate floor.

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